## Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Currently Amended) A wafer handling checker comprising:
- a plurality of <u>operation</u> training <u>operation</u> wafers each formed of <u>a</u> semiconductor or ceramics to which a conductive film is applied on the <u>a</u> face thereof, or a material having conductive properties;
- a cassette having a plurality of slots for housing the plurality of <u>training operation</u> wafers, and a plurality of <u>electrodes for contacting the plurality of training operation</u> wafers when the plurality of <u>training operation</u> wafers are inserted into the plurality of slots;
- a vacuum pincette having a conductive suction part for operating <u>each wafer</u> on the plurality of training operation wafers;

voltage application means for applying a voltage between each electrode of the cassette and the <u>conductive</u> suction part of the <u>vacuum</u> pincette; and

state detection means for detecting contact between the <u>vacuum</u> pincette and each <u>training operation</u> wafer by detecting a potential of each electrode of the cassette or a current flowing to-the <u>an</u> electrode.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The wafer handling checker according to Claim 1, wherein the cassette has display means for specifying a <u>training operation</u> wafer to be operated <u>on</u> based on operation specification information.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The wafer handling checker according to Claim 2, further comprising decision means for deciding the presence or absence of whether an erroneous operation occurs based on a result of detection by the state detection means and the operation specification information.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The wafer handling checker according to Claim 3, wherein the decision means has output means for generating sound when-it the decision means decides the presence of erroneous operation has occurred.